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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**Assignee:** NEXFOR INC.  
**Appl. No.:** 09/800,826  
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**Title:** COMPOSITE BOARD WITH OSB FACES  
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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2002 please amend the above cited application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1 and 37 and add new claim 39 as follows. Claims 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 10 remain unchanged:

Claim 1 An oriented strand board composite structure comprising:  
a first oriented strand face having a layer of wood flakes mixed with a thermoset  
resin binder, said first oriented strand face defining a plane;

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